CCRC Redistricting Timeline Scenarios and Decision Points (using Comm. Kennedy's GANTT chart example of mapping timeline with a 1/31/22 map adoption deadline)

Key Redistricting and Election Time Periods and Deadlines	June 7 Primary (current date)	June 28 Primary (alternative)	July 12 Primary (alternative)	Potential Flexibility and Decision Points
Statewide Database adjusts redistricting data	10/1/21 - 10/30/21	10/1/21 - 10/30/21	10/1/21 - 10/30/21	Statewide Database can't commit to < 30 days to adjust data and conduct QC
VRA analysis using state adjusted data, drafting & posting of first draft maps; critical period for public to draft & submit proposed maps based on state adjusted data	11/1/21 - 12/15/21	11/1/21 - 12/15/21	11/1/21 - 12/15/21	 Initial CCRC GANTT chart timeline included a full 2 months for draft mapping. Comm. Kennedy's example of a shortened mapping timeline shaved two weeks off the draft mapping period (not counting time lost for Nov. holiday weekend). What is minimum time needed to ensure enough time for VRA analysis and drawing 1st draft maps AND for VRA advocates and public to conduct VRA analysis and propose draft maps using state adjusted data?
Public comment & hearings on draft maps, revision of maps	12/15/22 - 1/15/22	12/15/22 - 1/15/22	12/15/22 - 1/15/22	 This is the same amount of time for post draft map hearings and public comment in the original GANTT chart timeline, but this period is functionally shorter due to winter holidays What is minimum time needed to conduct hearings across state and to make important decisions/adjustments?
Map adoption deadline	1/31/22	1/31/22	1/31/22	Latest date allowed by court order is 2/15/22
One month period for referendum/court review	2/1/22 - 3/2/22	2/1/22 - 3/2/22	2/1/22 - 3/2/22	 Critical to ensure more certainty before maps are fully implemented and to ensure VRA compliance This period should conclude before SIL and nomination periods begin. Note that State law requires a 28-day period between map adoption and beginning of the SIL period for local redistricting
Time elections officials need to precinct final maps (using 30 days from map adoption as ideal minimum)	2/1/22 - 3/2/22	2/1/22 - 3/2/22	2/1/22 - 3/2/22	 Can run concurrently to referendum/court review period Could potentially run concurrent with SIL period (but ideally completed before SIL deadline so that signatures are easier to verify)

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Signature-In-lieu (SIL) period (begins E-173)	12/16/21 – 2/9/22 (conflicts w/ mapping & court review)	1/6/22 – 3/2/22 (conflicts w/ mapping & court review)	1/20/22 – 3/16/22 (conflicts w/ mapping & court review)	 Ideally should not start until referendum/court review period ends Can potentially be shortened w/ signature requirement reduced proportionately Can potentially overlap w/ nomination period Can potentially run concurrently w/ precincting work by elections officials Shortening the SIL period was discussed last year when 12/15 was working deadline and 12/16 start date wouldn't have allowed time for 30-day referendum/court review period State law already provides for a shortened SIL period to account for delays in the local redistricting timeline and for special elections called close to the nominating period for that election
Nomination period	2/14/22 -	3/7/22 –	3/21/22 –	If primary is moved to 6/28, can SIL period be shortened and overlap w/
(begins E-113 and ends	3/16/22	4/6/22	4/20/22	nominating period?
E-88 or E-83 if				
incumbent doesn't file)	(conflicts w/	(starts 7 days	(starts 21 days	
	court review	after court	after court	overlap w/ nominating period?
	period)	review period)	review period)	
Primary Date	6/7/22	6/28/22	7/12/22	 Can primary be shifted to ensure time needed for CCRC to carry out its duties, keep SIL, nomination period, and other periods of importance for elections officials?
Canvassing deadline	7/7/22	7/28/22	8/11/22	
Statement of Vote	7/15/22	8/5/22	8/19/22	
General Election preparation deadlines	several	several	several	Deadlines & election preparation: design, ordering, and mailing of statewide and local voter guides; design and ordering of ballots; preparation of mail ballots; etc.
UOCAVA ballot mailing (E-45)	9/24/22	9/24/22	9/24/22	Required by federal law
Mail ballots start going out (E-29)	10/10/22	10/10/22	10/10/22	